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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Clandestine Services Planning System.

1. On 8 July 1954, [REDACTED] gave a presentation to DD/A Office Heads on the "Clandestine Services Planning System." We were most favorably impressed with the development of this Planning System and I sincerely believe that if we follow the System we will certainly avoid many of the mistakes that we may have made in the past.

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2. In this presentation [REDACTED] outlined plans for developing a Quarterly Report of all projects, programs, etc., which would be presented in concise format so as to permit review by the Director and other senior officials in a minimum of time. In this connection I would like to make one suggestion. Without trying to place a dollar value upon the results obtained from any given project, I believe that a systematic quarterly evaluation of what we are getting out of each project or program in consideration of the amount of money we are spending would be highly desirable. Such a systematic review should flag for us projects such as [REDACTED], etc. Appropriate corrective action could then be taken early in the game so as to minimize or eliminate the difficulties that may otherwise be encountered.

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